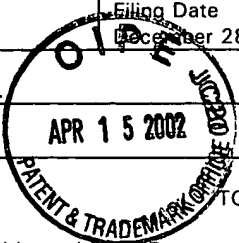


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Serial No. 10/040,515	Filing Date December 28, 2002	Examiner To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit 3627
Inventors Timothy Staton et al.			
Title of Invention Combination Fitting			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith are Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted; Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Declaration and Power of Attorney Original Application; Assignment Recordal; Assignment; white postcard evidencing receipt of same.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity	
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x \$9 =	
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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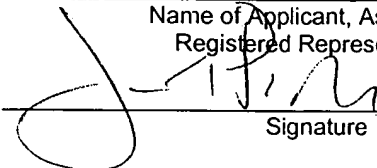
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date
Granted dated February 8, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for
filing are the following documents:

 x Fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Original Application for the
above-referenced patent application.

 x Applicant is:

 a small entity, verified statement is:

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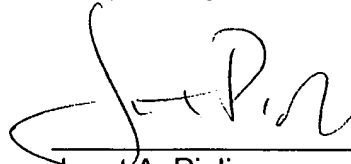
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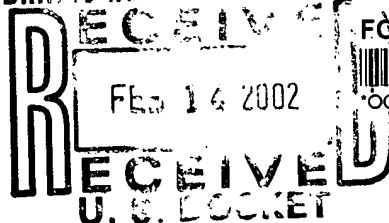
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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